

## CENSUS BUREAU POVERTY THRESHOLDS\*

### 1993 - 2010

Family Size	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1	\$7,363	\$7,547	\$7,763	\$7,995	\$8,183	\$8,316	\$8,501	\$8,794	\$9,039
2	\$9,414	\$9,661	\$9,933	\$10,233	\$10,473	\$10,634	\$10,869	\$11,239	\$11,569
3	\$11,522	\$11,821	\$12,158	\$12,516	\$12,802	\$13,003	\$13,290	\$13,738	\$14,128
4	\$14,763	\$15,141	\$15,569	\$16,036	\$16,400	\$16,660	\$17,029	\$17,603	\$18,104
5	\$17,449	\$17,900	\$18,408	\$18,952	\$19,380	\$19,680	\$20,127	\$20,819	\$21,405
6	\$19,718	\$20,235	\$20,804	\$21,389	\$21,886	\$22,228	\$22,727	\$23,528	\$24,195
7	\$22,383	\$22,923	\$23,552	\$24,268	\$24,802	\$25,257	\$25,912	\$26,754	\$27,517
8	\$24,838	\$25,427	\$26,237	\$27,091	\$27,593	\$28,166	\$28,967	\$29,701	\$30,627

Family Size	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007**	2008**	2009**	2010**
1	\$9,183	\$9,393	\$9,645	\$9,973	\$10,294	\$10,590	\$11,067	\$11,443	\$11,752
2	\$11,756	\$12,015	\$12,334	\$12,755	\$13,167	\$13,540	\$14,149	\$14,630	\$15,025
3	\$14,348	\$14,680	\$15,067	\$15,577	\$16,079	\$16,530	\$17,274	\$17,861	\$18,343
4	\$18,392	\$18,810	\$19,307	\$19,971	\$20,614	\$21,203	\$22,157	\$22,910	\$23,529
5	\$21,744	\$22,245	\$22,831	\$23,613	\$24,382	\$25,080	\$26,209	\$27,100	\$27,831
6	\$24,576	\$25,122	\$25,788	\$26,683	\$27,560	\$28,323	\$29,598	\$30,604	\$31,430
7	\$28,001	\$28,544	\$29,236	\$30,249	\$31,205	\$32,233	\$33,683	\$34,829	\$35,769
8	\$30,907	\$31,589	\$32,641	\$33,610	\$34,774	\$35,816	\$37,428	\$38,700	\$39,745

\* **Poverty Thresholds** : The poverty thresholds for the United States are computed annually by the Bureau of the Census as a means for counting the nation's low-income population. The poverty thresholds form the basis for all other poverty levels used by the Federal Government including the poverty income guidelines (discussed on the following page). The poverty thresholds are generally used by the Department of Human Services and others for determining the number of people in poverty and for presenting data that classify low-income people by type of residence, race, and other social, economic and demographic characteristics. The poverty thresholds are updated annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index. The Department of Human Services does not calculate separate poverty thresholds for Michigan. However, for budget and program purposes DHS does calculate poverty thresholds for future years based on projected increases in the CPI-U (for all urban consumers).

\*\* Figures for CY 2007 are FINAL Census Bureau amounts released in August 2008. CY 2008, CY 2009 and CY 2010 figures are based on U.S. CPI-U increases of 4.5% in 2008, 3.4% and 2.7% in 2009. I.e. U.S. CPI-U forecast, October 2008.

# POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES FOR ALL STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA\*

(Except Alaska and Hawaii)

1993 - 2010

Family Size	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1	6,970	7,360	7,470	\$7,740	\$7,890	\$8,050	\$8,240	\$8,350	\$8,590
2	9,430	9,840	10,030	\$10,360	\$10,610	\$10,850	\$11,060	\$11,250	\$11,610
3	11,890	12,320	12,590	\$12,980	\$13,330	\$13,650	\$13,880	\$14,150	\$14,630
4	14,350	14,800	15,150	\$15,600	\$16,050	\$16,450	\$16,700	\$17,050	\$17,650
5	16,810	17,280	17,710	\$18,220	\$18,770	\$19,250	\$19,520	\$19,950	\$20,670
6	19,270	19,760	20,270	\$20,840	\$21,490	\$22,050	\$22,340	\$22,850	\$23,690
7	21,730	22,240	22,830	\$23,460	\$24,210	\$24,850	\$25,160	\$25,750	\$26,710
8	24,190	24,720	25,390	\$26,080	\$26,930	\$27,650	\$27,980	\$28,650	\$29,730

Family Size	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008**	2009**	2010**
1	\$8,860	\$8,980	\$9,310	\$9,570	\$9,800	\$10,210	\$10,400	\$10,920	\$11,250
2	\$11,940	\$12,120	\$12,490	\$12,830	\$13,200	\$13,690	\$14,000	\$14,680	\$15,150
3	\$15,020	\$15,260	\$15,670	\$16,090	\$16,600	\$17,170	\$17,600	\$18,440	\$19,050
4	\$18,100	\$18,400	\$18,850	\$19,350	\$20,000	\$20,650	\$21,200	\$22,200	\$22,950
5	\$21,180	\$21,540	\$22,030	\$22,610	\$23,400	\$24,130	\$24,800	\$25,960	\$26,850
6	\$24,260	\$24,680	\$25,210	\$25,870	\$26,800	\$27,610	\$28,400	\$29,720	\$30,750
7	\$27,340	\$27,820	\$28,390	\$29,130	\$30,200	\$31,090	\$32,000	\$33,480	\$34,650
8	\$30,420	\$30,960	\$31,570	\$32,390	\$33,600	\$34,570	\$35,600	\$37,240	\$38,550

\* The **Federal Poverty Income Guidelines** (above) are a simplified version of the Federal Government's official statistical poverty thresholds (previous page). Developed and issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), they are used by the Department of Human Services and others for administrative purposes such as determining whether a person or family is financially eligible for assistance or services under a particular Federal program.

\*\* Final figures for CY 2008 were published in the Federal Register on January 23, 2008 (Volume 73, Number 15), pages 3971-3972.

\*\* CY 2009 and CY 2010 Poverty Income Guidelines are Budget Division projections (November 2008).